

Amendments to the Specification:

In the Specification, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1 before the title.

In the Specification, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/051824, filed August 18, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European application No. 03019475.7 EP filed August 28, 2003, both of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the Specification, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 1 line 5, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF INVENTION

The present invention relates to a method for transmission of data packets through a network.--

In the Specification, please add the section heading at page 1 line 5, after the newly added FIELD OF INVENTION section, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the Specification, please add the section heading at page 2 line 23, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF INVENTION--

In the Specification, please amend the paragraph at page 2 lines 34-35, as follows:

This object is achieved by the features recited in ~~claim 1 or 2~~the claims.

In the Specification, please amend the paragraph at page 3 lines 6-7, as follows:

Further developments of the invention are identified in ~~subclaims~~the dependent claims.

In the Specification, please add the section heading at page 7 line 28, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the Specification, please add the section heading at page 8 line 10, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION--